

*April 7, 2019*

# STRANGER THINGS

A L E N T E N S E R I E S

# MESSAGE NOTES

## Stranger Things | Part 5

*Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God and that by believing you may have life in his name.*

John 20:30-31 (NLT)

*That evening Jesus' disciples went down to the shore to wait for him. But as darkness fell and Jesus still hadn't come back, they got into the boat and headed across the lake toward Capernaum. Soon a gale swept down upon them, and the sea grew very rough. They had rowed three or four miles when suddenly they saw Jesus walking on the water toward the boat. They were terrified, but he called out to them, "Don't be afraid. I am here!" Then they were eager to let him in the boat, and immediately they arrived at their destination!*

John 6:16-21 (NLT)

### How does belief in Jesus overcome my fear?

#### 1. Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_.

*Soon a gale swept down upon them, and the sea grew very rough. They had rowed three or four miles when suddenly they saw Jesus walking on the water toward the boat.*

John 6:18-19a (NLT)

*The floods have risen up, O Lord. The floods have roared like thunder; the floods have lifted their pounding waves. But mightier than the violent raging of the seas, mightier than the breakers on the shore—the Lord above is mightier than these!*

Psalms 93:3-4 (NLT)

#### 2. Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_.

*They were terrified, but he called out to them, "Don't be afraid. I am here!"*

John 6:19b-20 (NLT)

*God replied to Moses, "I am who I am. Say this to the people of Israel: I am has sent me to you."*

Exodus 3:14 (NLT)

*Jesus told them, "This is the only work God wants from you: Believe in the one he has sent."*

John 6:29 (NLT)

# GRACE NEWS

***If you want more information or to volunteer with any of these opportunities, please make a note on the Let's Connect card.***

**What's up with the 9:41?** Why do the church bells chime at 9:41 every day? Why does church start at 9:41 on Sunday? Matthew 9:37-38 says 'Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." We are praying for laborers and we are praying that God would equip us to be harvesters! Set your phone alarm and join us in praying at 9:41 every day for our community, and the (941) area code.

**Fishing Club** – Tuesday, April 9 at 6:30 pm The weather is great, the red tide is gone, and the fish are starting to bite. Join us for dinner and fishing on the Osprey Fishing Pier at 133 Main Street, Osprey. Fishing poles will be available if you don't have one of your own!

**Grace on the Bay Kayaking** – Saturday, April 13th, 9:41am leaving from Vamo Drive Park. Bring your own kayak or call the office and we'll bring one for you.

**Come join the fun!** Our growing church is looking for a Children's Ministry leader. This is a paid position with pay to be determined. Experience would be a blessing but not necessary. This person will oversee curriculum, volunteers and special events. The need is immediate. If interested please email the church at [sarasota@egracechurch.com](mailto:sarasota@egracechurch.com), call the office or indicate on your Let's Connect card.

**Creative Arts Team Now Forming** – Are you a creative thinker? Like to write video or drama scripts? Can you dream up new and unique sets, t-shirts or costumes? If interested or for more information, indicate on your Connect card.

# LET'S CONNECT

PLEASE TEAR OUT AND DROP IN BOXES AS YOU EXIT

Date:     /     /      1st Time Visitor

How did you hear about Grace Church?

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday:     /     /      Male    Female

I would like to meet with the pastor.

## MY DECISION TODAY

- I said **YES** for the first time, and became a follower of Jesus.
- I decided to **RENEW** my relationship with Jesus.

*We have resources to help you with your decision.*

# PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAY FOR: \_\_\_\_\_

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Public Prayer List     For Pastors Only

I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT:

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## SMALL GROUPS

I want to join a small group.

## SMART GIVING

go to: [egracechurch.com/give](http://egracechurch.com/give)

-OR-

text any amount + "Sarasota" to:

**239.205.3123**

(like this: 100 Sarasota)

An effective and time-saving way to give your tithes and offerings without carrying cash or writing checks.



**Easter Egg Hunt** - We will have over 800 eggs for kids to find on April 20th and we need all kinds of candy! There is a bin in the lobby for you to drop off your donation.

# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**Exploring the Old Testament** – Sundays, 8:15 – 9:30 am in the Gathering Place

**UHS ONE WORD** – Sundays, 8:30 – 9:30 am in the Conference Room, read a chapter from one of the Gospels and choose just one word that stands out to you. Everyone welcome

**Pastor Bible Study** – Tuesdays at 7:30 am, in the Gathering Place

**Fishing Club** – 2nd Tuesday of the month from 6:30 – 8:00pm in the Gathering Place - Learn from a speaker and 'hook-up' with fellow fisherman. Dinner available for \$5.00.

**Prayer hour** – Wednesdays, noon – 1 pm in the Worship Center. Come join us in praying for our church, our neighborhoods, the 941, & the nations. Come if you are in need of prayer.

**Sprout** - 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month - Food distribution by All Faiths Food Bank from 9:00 – 10:30.

**Community Clothing Connection** - Open the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month from 9:00 – 10:30 am. Most items are only \$1.00

**The Bible Story Plain and Simple**, Thursdays, 6:30 – 8:00 pm in the Starting Point room

**Grace on the Bay Kayaking** – 2nd Saturday of the month, leaving from Vamo Drive Park at 9:41am. Bring your own kayak or call the office and we will bring one for you!



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